

**Responses to Comments
for
RFP No. DE-RP07-03ID14517
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Question No. 1 (Code No. 594)

What contractors were involved in the EBR-II deactivation and D&D?

Response:

ANL-W (which is operated by the University of Chicago) performed all work associated with the deactivation of EBR-II under the EBR-II Closure Project, placing the facility in a radiologically and industrially safe condition. In addition, Merrick and Associates (Aurora, Colorado) provided independent technical and project management review.

EBR-II is a permitted RCRA treatment and storage facility, on the second year of its permit. DOE must complete RCRA closure of this facility prior to permit expiration, but this work has yet to be funded. RCRA closure involves removal of all hazardous wastes from the facility (mostly elemental sodium). After RCRA closure, additional work will be required to complete EBR-II D&D. As with RCRA permit closure, D&D work has not been funded.

Question No. 2 (Code No. 622)

General Comment from the Contracting Officer.

Response:

We have received questions asking about future NE policy and questions relating to specific language to be contained in the Request for Proposal. These concerns and questions will be considered in the formulation of the draft RFP. However, at this time these questions will not be specifically answered. Specific questions relating to the RFP will be answered once the draft RFP is issued based on the schedule provided at the Information Conference. Please reference Information Regarding the Bidders Conference Held on June 18 -19, 2003 at Idaho Procurements on the Shared Library.